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TEXT BOOKS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS OF JACKSON COUNTY.

The last text book commission selected for high schools a multiple list of text book, from this list each county was to select the books to be used in their schools.

The list below was selected to be used in Jackson County. By using these in our high schools we conform to the regulation of the commission, and at the same time help our schools, by making the work done over the county more uniform. Let me insist that you use the book selected for this county.

Very Respect.

Estelle Gailbreath,
County Supt.

Agriculture—Nolan, a year in agriculture. Harper, Animal Husbandry.

Algebra—Milne, Standard Algebra Rev.

American Literature—Halleck, American Literature
Arithmetic—Wentworth Smith, high school arithmetic.

Biology—Hunter, Civic Biology
Bookkeeping—Lyon & Carnahan.

Civics—Hughes, Community Civics.

Economics—Kinne, cooley shelter and clothing.

English Classics—McMillan pocket series.

English Composition—Lewis & Hosc, practical English.

English Grammar—Reed & Kellogg, Higher Lesson in English.

English Literature—Haleck, New English Literature.

French—Trager & Squair, Short French Course.

Readings—Brune, Batous De La France Malet, Sans Famille.

Botany—Bergen & Caldwell.

Geometry—Wentworth & Smith Plain Geometry.

General Science—Elhuff, General Science D. C.

Geology—Saford & Killibrew, Geology of Tenn.

History—Montgomery, English History, Cousin & Hill American History Myres, Ancient History, Myers, Medieval & Modern.

Latin—Bennetts, Latin Series.

Physical Geography—Dryer, High School Geography.

Physiology—Richie, Human Physiology.

Headley, Physcs.

Spellings—Payne, Commons Words Misspelled.

A Remarkable Occurance.

A remarkable incident occurred near Cottontown a few weeks ago. A child was playing on the bank of a small branch near its home when suddenly a large snake ran out of the water and coiled itself around one of the child's ankles. The scream of the child brought the father to the scene who at once killed the snake. It was some hours before the child could be quieted and recover from its fright. A few days afterwards the mother noticed spots on the child's back. They gradually spread until now the clear and distinct outline of a water snake in all its natural colors and markings extends from the right shoulder to the left hip. At times the snake seems to writhe and wriggle and stick out its forked tongue in a most natural and somewhat startling manner. The strange

INTERESTING LOCAL HAPPENINGS GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK BY STAFF REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall, of Celina, were in Gainesboro last week.

Mrs. Filmore Roddy, of Nashville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Mrs. W. L. Wooten and children, Young Francis, and Bill, spent Sunday with her uncle, W. M. Dennis and family.

Henry Chapman, of Roaring river, who had his tonsils removed at the office of Dr. R. C. last Saturday, is rapidly recovering from the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregory, of Bethpage, Tenn., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed on R-3. They arrived Saturday afternoon.

Misses Annie Polk Clark and Sarah Donald of Watertown, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Gaw. They were guests of relatives on Jennings creek Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Gore, Thursday evening, Aug. 11th, a fine boy. Mr. Gore is stepping high now, with a grin on his face that resembles a crack in a dried apple pie. The boy has been christened J. Grafton Gore. We understand the "J." stands for James.

John Stephens, after a week's visit to his mother near Haydenburg, has returned to Oklahoma, where he is traveling for the Washington Mfg. Co., of Nashville. He was accompanied by his brother, Jack Stephens, who travels for the same company in Tennessee. Both report business good in their territory.

occurrence is creating no little excitement in the neighborhood and we understand scientists are to be called to make an examination and give if possible some explanation of this strange and alarming case. The child itself suffers on inconvenience and seems to be perfectly normal. Examiner-Tennessean, Gallatin, Tenn.

The true of the above cannot be doubted, but it read like a snake story.

Obituary.

Mattie Glover Huffines was borned July 2, 1864, died Aug. 2, 1921, age 57 years and one month. She married D S Huffine, June 3, 1886 and lived together 35 years 1 month and 9 days.

She was a loving and faithful companion, a true mother, and an excellent step-mother. She professed religion at the age of fifteen, joined the M. E. church lived a devoted christian until death.

She leaves a husband, 7 children, 3 step children, 3 brothers, 3 sisters and a host of friends to mourn her death. Her last request was for her children to meet her in heaven.

She has faught a good fight, hensefourth there is laid up for er a crown of righteousness, which the Lord will give her in that day.

Her death we deeply feel, but God can all our sorrows heal.

Maggie Martin
Defeated, Tenn., R-1

W. C. Ragland of R-4, was in town Saturday. He left a dollar with the editor.

Tom J. Meadows, of Nashville, spent Saturday here the guest of relatives.

Rev. K. A. Early began a revival meeting at old Corinth Monday and will continue thru-out the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crowder, have returned from Burkburnett, Texas, and will remain here until business in the oilfields get better.

Mrs. Sadie Young and daughters, Miss Lora Young and Mrs. H. Raggio Young, spent the week-end as the guests of Mrs. Sadie Cornwell on Salt Lick.

Wake up fellows and subscribe for your county paper. You are missing a lot of good things by putting it off. Come in to see the editor next time you come to town. He'll be pleased to have you call.

T. C. Fox of Nashville, has been busy in the evangelistic field for several weeks. His meeting at Liberty Hill, in Moore County, was well attended and two were baptised. He will hold another meeting for them in 1922. Another fine meeting was held at Union Grove, in Lincoln County. Bro. Fox began at Salem, in Warren County, August 1st.—Gospel Advocate.

Mr. Fox is a native of Jackson County and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fox, of Flynn's creek. His many friends in this county will be glad to hear this good report.

Petrified "Devil" Found In Scott County.

A petrified body of a woman or devil of gigantic proportions, has been found near Helenwood, Scott County, Tenn. The following press reports, under the date of Aug. 10, gives an account of the find: Cruise Sexton of Helenwood is the possessor of the image as some call it, or the devil, as most of those who have seen it, call it the mysterious object.

He found the "devil," as Sexton calls it, on July 20 last while prospecting for coal, in the Blue Bluffs of the Paint Rock region in Scott County. The formation was from five to ten feet under the ground. It weighs something like 500 pounds.

Sexton lives with an invalid uncle, Jerry Smith, and he is deriving quite a sum of money by charging a small fee for each view of his curiosity. The petrified mystery was hauled from the mines last Friday and placed in a box near the Smith home.

The freak is described by one who has seen it as having a head of abnormal size adorned by two horns resembling those of a ruminant. Its mouth is unusual size, with 24 prominent front teeth. The arms are also unusual size as to length, with enormous hands folded on the abdomen. A chain, resembling an ordinary trace chain, encircles the neck. Long wings of brownish color reach from the shoulders almost to the ankles. Imprint of the left hand is

Miss Mary Settle is on the sick list this week.

Do it now. Send a dollar for the Sentinel. Outside the county \$1.50 gets it.

Miss Ethel Bolen has returned from a visit to her father, Mr. C. J. Bolen, of Topelo, Miss.

J. M. Draper, of Draper & Draper Co., left Tuesday for St. Louis, where he goes to buy fall and winter line of goods.

Lee Carter, of R-3, one of the leading young farmers of his section, was in Gainesboro Monday. He left a dollar with the editor.

Misses Mona Sadier and Dorothy Anderson have returned from Nashville, where they spent several days last week. Miss Sadier had her tonsils removed while there.

Mrs. Bettie Byrne, of Ft. Worth, Texas, was the recent guest of her nephews, Dr. A. D. and Bili Byrne. She was called to Granville last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Cooper, who died Saturday night.

John E. Brown, of R-3, was in town Saturday. Mr. Brown has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the United States Oil Company. He left Tuesday for West Virginia, where he will begin work. He will spend about two months in W. A. before returning home, after which he expects to be assigned to another state. Mr. Brown is a self-made man, and has numerous of friends who wish him an abundance of success.

plainly visible on the chest.

Five thousand people have paid to see this mysterious object. Train crews passing Helenwood look upon the object with fear and trembling, some standing with brake sticks in hands with seeming fear that the "devil" might take a notion to get busy.

Sexton says he thinks the object is an image of an old tribe Indians or cliff dwellers. He claims to have refused several thousand dollars for the "mystery."

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AUG. 27.

The following is the program for the Jackson County Teacher's Association, which meets at Gainesboro, Saturday, Aug. 27:

9:30-10—a m.—Devotional—Rev. K. A. Early.

10-10:45 a. m.—Service a Teacher may Render in Community—Ernest McDearman, A. T. Jackson.

How an Unsuccessful Teacher May Be Hurtful to the Cause—10:45-11 J. F. Gaines, J. F. Beck In What Way Should all Schools Be Alike, 11-11:30. Miss Aline McDearman, Miss Leona Hailo, Mrs. Lizzie Howard.

The value of an Education. 1-1:30. J. H. Cox.

Suggestion as to your school work. 1:30-2. Estelle Gailbreath. What a teacher can do for the reading Habit of the community. 2-3:02:30 C. C. Davis, C. W. Davis.

Music 2:30-3. Miss Bolen. Committee J. F. Gaines

Miss Annie Lee Williamson, of Celina, is the guest of Misses Lillie Brown and Lucile Gist.

Mrs. Virgil Brown was the guest of relatives at Baxter and Double Springs several days last week.

Prof. W. L. Dixon was called to Nashville last week by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Patterson, practical nurse of Nashville, is with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williamson. She will remain with them for sometime.

Miss Alice Elizabeth Tardy and Fred Tardy, Jr., are the guests of Miss Mai Page on Jennings creek this week.

Miss Elinor Haile, of Cookeville, was the guest of relatives and friends here last week. She is spending this week at Flynn's Lick.

Chas Brown, cashier of the local bank, is ill at his home in Granville. Mr. Brown took his bed Saturday afternoon soon after arriving home. His friends are hoping that his illness will be of short duration, and that he will soon be able to return to his work.

G. W. Gentry, Jr., who has been head book-keeper of the Tennessee Industrial School for the past two years, has resigned. Mr. Gentry was in town Saturday en route to his home on Hillham route 1. While he was satisfied with his place, he was glad to return to the hills of old Jackson county. We are glad to have you back Mr. Gentry, when you come to town, come in and give us an account of your steward-ship.

C. W. Davis
Ernest McDearman

Every teacher in the county is expected to be present. Upon your attendance and interest in the teachers meetings will depend your grade, or professional standing as a teacher. We are keeping a record of your attendance during the annual institute and the monthly meetings.

Yours for better schools,
Estelle Gailbreath,
County Supt

FOR SALE—Several bushels of fine coal. Just the thing for black smith shop. Going at 25 cents per bushel. See G. B. Gailbreath, and E. W. Tardy, Gainesboro.

WANTED—A live and wide-awake representative for an old line Mutual Life Insurance Co. A fine money making proposition for the right party. If you mean business, address: Business, 1211 Independent Life Bldg. Nashville, Tenn. adv. 4ti.

FOR SALE—Three inch Studebaker wagon without bed. Good as new, been used about 30 days. Will sell cheap on easy terms. To see the wagon call on Nathan Roberts at Dennis & Tinsley's, Gainesboro.

FOR SALE—A good farm of about 100 acres on the waters of Sugar creek within one mile of Meagsville, known as the Noah Hawkins farm. Good pasture and water plentiful the year around. Easy terms. Eston Spivey, Gainesboro, Tenn., R-2. If you want this farm see me at once for further particulars.

CENSUS FIGURES FOR TENNESSEE SHOW 1-3 OF PEOPLE UNDER 15.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—According to the census of 1920, made available today, 36.1 per cent, or over one-third of the people in the state of Tennessee, are either infants or children under 15 years of age; 10.2 per cent are young people 15 to 19 years old; 36 per cent (about one third are men and women in the prime of life) being from 20 to 44 years old; while 18.6 per cent, being 45 years of age and over, are well along in middle life if they have not reached old age.

The urban population as compared with the rural, shows some rather striking difference in age, the percentage of 20 to 44 being 43.5 for the urban population, as compared with 32 for the rural, while the percentage under 15 years of age is 27.1 in the urban population as against 39.5 in the rural. These difference may indicate larger families of children in the country than in the city, but probably indicate also the fact that country children as they grow up have a tendency to flock to the cities, thereby increasing the active population of the cities at the expense of the rural districts.

A little over one-half of the population, 52 per cent, are old enough to vote, being 21 or over. The males of military or fighting age, 19 to 44, constitute 37.3 per cent of male population and 18.7 per cent of the total population.

The population of the state is 80.7 per cent white and 19.3 per negro. In 1910 the percentage of negro was 21.7. The negro population, which was 473,083 in 1910, decreased to 451,753 in 1920, a decrease of 4.5 per cent. The white population in the same period increased from 1,711,432 to 1,885,993, or 10.2 per cent.

The white population of the state consist almost entirely of native Americans, born of native parents. The total native white of native parentage being 1,832,757, while the foreign elements is represented by 15,478 foreign born whites, 20,423 native whites who had foreign born parents, and 17,335 who had one parent foreign born, the other being native.

The total population includes also 56 Indians, 57 Chinese, 8 Japanese, 13 Hindus.

In most counties or the state the percentage of negroes has declined, and in 75 of the 95 counties there was also a decrease in the number of negroes. The percentage of negroes in the four large counties of the state in 1910 and in 1920 is announced as follow: Shelby, 1910, 47.9; 1920, 44.3. Davidson, 1910, 31.2; 1920, 26.5. Knox, 1910, 13.5; 1920, 11.8. Hamilton. 1910, 28.1; 1920, 23.4.

ATTENTION! CAR DRIVERS.

All persons violating the City Ordinances of speeding, or using cut outs on their cars within the corporation limits, will be fined as provided by the law for said violation.

Respectfully, H. L. McDearman, Mayor. Harry L. Page, Recorder.